

## TOMBSTONE EPITAPH.

Advertising rates made known at this office.

### POST-OFFICE NOTES.

The Postoffice is open for general delivery on 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Money order Department open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### MAIL ARRIVALS.

From East and West at 12 m., departs 3 m.  
Bisbee mail departs 6 a. m.; arrives 6 p. m.

### A. & S. E. R. TIME CARD.

**LEAVE.**  
Bisbee, 7.00 a. m.  
Fairbank, 12.00 noon.  
**ARRIVE.**  
Fairbank, 9.30 a. m.  
Bisbee, 2.30 p. m.  
Daily, except Sunday.  
**BEN WILLIAMS,**  
Supt.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Skating to-night.

Fair weather during the week.

A heavy frost occurred last Sunday night.

C. M. Bruce was in the city during the week.

Artesian water has not yet been struck at Wilcox.

Usual services will be held at the Methodist church to-morrow.

J. H. Carpenter has returned from his trip to Nogales and Tucson.

The Supreme Court of the Territory meets on the 11th of next month.

Surveyor Howe returned from a surveying tour during the week.

Large stock of fine perfumes just received at Monmonier's.

Monday is the last day of grace in which to pay your taxes. Better settle up.

There will be midnight mass at the Catholic church on Christmas eve night.

If you want something nice and appropriate for a Christmas present call on Monmonier.

Court Commissioner Berry opened court last Monday and adjourned to next Monday.

Several cattle men held a meeting in this city during the week, the particulars of which could not be learned.

A. J. Ritter has returned from Tucson, where he employed counsel for the next term of court.

Some one has said that the closest thing to a man was his undershirt. How about the other sex?

No mining report this week. Work has been too pressing and nothing of importance has transpired.

Boston baked beans and liquid refreshments of all kinds, hot or cold, at the Fashion to-night.

An ore vein four inches in diameter, is the latest freak of nature reported from this Territory.

The Wham robbery will probably be given to the jury during next week. We predict a disagreement among the jurors.

Of course everybody will go to see the minstrels. It isn't often that we have the opportunity of being entertained by troupes of such ability.

Col. Hafford, accompanied by several local sportsmen took a jaunt into the country during the week and slaughtered game by the wholesale.

These cool nights cause the old bachelors to sadly and shiveringly reflect on lost opportunities and make desperate resolves for the future.

Two masquerades on Christmas eve, added to many private entertainments seems to indicate that everybody will have occasion to pleasantly remember the origin of the holiday.

Don't forget the soiree at Mining Exchange Hall to-night under the supervision of J. W. Shepperd. Good music and a pleasant evening await all who attend.

Several new aspirants for the prizes to be given at the skating carnival are assiduously practicing at the rink so as to be able to don the rollers on that night.

### The Georgia Minstrels.

The Georgia Minstrels drew a crowded house last night, and the unanimous verdict of all those present was that it is the best minstrel show that has visited Chico in a number of years. Billy Kersands and Billy Farrell, the two best colored comedians in the business, kept the audience in an uproar whenever they appeared. They are a whole entertainment in themselves. The singing of the Crescent City Quartette was one of the finest features of the programme. The "Drum Major's Dream" was excellent, and the "Majors" performed their parts like clock-work. W. G. Huff's exhibition on the harmonica was the best we have ever listened to. The company is one of the best on the road, and should the Georgia's ever come to Chico again they will be greeted with another packed house.—Chico Enterprise.

### Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Burnside Post No 2, G. A. R., held on Wednesday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, J. H. Campbell, re-elected; Senior Vice Commander, J. C. Wiser; Junior Vice Commander, D. K. Wardwell; Chaplain, Geo. H. Platt, re-elected; Quartermaster, W. F. Bradley, re-elected; Surgeon, I. R. Baldwin, re-elected; O. D., J. K. Duncan, re-elected; O. G., David Stout. The following were elected as delegates to the department encampment to be held at Tombstone on March 3, 1889: T. A. Atchison, I. R. Baldwin, J. C. Wiser, A. J. Ritter, G. H. Platt, and as alternates: J. K. Duncan, D. J. Carter, David Stout, W. F. Bradley, H. M. Thormond.

The Maison Dore restaurant will to-morrow serve the usual excellent Sunday dinner. Roast chicken, beef, veal, etc., fresh oysters, wild game of all kinds, and the finest coffee in the city.

The Can-Can always sets a fine dinner and to-morrow's menu will be no exception to the rule. Everything the market affords cooked and served in the best style.

If the report be true that bedrock has been struck on the Colorado river, near Yuma, and the gravel goes \$3 a pan, next spring will see a grand rush to that region.

The great flood in the Verde river destroyed the Etta quartz mill. It was one of the best mills in the country; belonged to St. Louis parties.—Prescott Courier.

A native of our Southern sister was juggled during the week for being disorderly. She will prove that she is not by taking care of the county jail for the next month.

It is rumored that the monopoly of the Western Union is to be broken and strenuous efforts to that effect are being made. It is probable that one and maybe more ocean cables will be laid to that end. Monopolies, if even of a peanut stand, should be busted up and the sooner the better.

It is becoming very evident that unless a change for the better takes place very soon the Western Union company will remove their office from this city. This will be a very severe blow as it will require large inducements and a long time to have the office re-established.

From a private telegram received here last night from Tucson, we learn that Hon. Mark Smith was yesterday fined \$100 for contempt of court while summing up the Wham robbery case. No further particulars were received. There is no question that feeling in regard to this case runs very high in Tucson.

A small blaze called the fire department out at about 7 o'clock this morning. A small frame house on Tenth street, between Fremont and Allen, belonging to a man by the name of Riley, who works in the northwest shaft of the Toughnut, was found to be on fire, and after the fire and firemen got through with it there was scarcely enough left of it to swear by.

Harris, the tailor, has received a large stock of fall and winter goods of the latest patterns.

### The Famous Navajo Blankets

Have achieved a reputation for durability, second to none in the world. A brief description of the process which produces these indestructible blankets may prove interesting.

The Navajo tribe of Indians own immense flocks of well-bred sheep and the wool clip averages 1,500,000 pounds annually. A part of this finds its way into the regular market through the traders, but the greater portion is carefully selected for the manufacture of blankets. After being cleaned, carded and dyed by a process known only to themselves, the wool is ready for the loom. The weavers are important personages and will only perform the labor of making the blanket, therefore the work of erecting the hogan which contains the loom devolves upon the squaws. The hogan is made by planting six rough hewn poles about eight feet high at regular intervals, forming a small square. On top of these boughs of trees are placed to form a roof and shade from the burning rays of the sun. The center poles form the sides of the loom and about a foot from the top and bottom cross poles, with holes bored through them for the warp, are securely fastened with rawhide thongs.

The warp is made from the fibers of the yucca tree. It is treated in a manner known only to those who prepare it and the secret will not be divulged to a white man, therefore their blankets can only be duplicated in quality and texture by themselves. Formerly these blankets were made solely for their own use, but since they were conquered by the government and thrown almost entirely upon their own resources for a livelihood the value of their blankets was impressed upon their minds by traders and has become the leading industry.—Gallup Gleaner.

The U. S. grand jury Monday made a partial report, returning four indictments against Fred W. Smith, late receiver of public moneys, for extortion under color of his office as a United States officer. Major Smith was taken into custody yesterday morning upon a bench warrant and was released on bail.—Star.

About 25 tons of tailings, remaining from a lot of Fame ore worked last spring, were put through the Centennial mill recently, and realized \$2,800. Tailings worth \$1,100 per ton are unusual, but in this instance it is explained by the fact that the ore was unusually rich, and the quantity of quicksilver used was not sufficient to do the work thoroughly. When the ore was worked the product in silver was \$19,900 from 39 tons, and together with the sum realized from the tailings, the total is \$22,700.—Globe Silver Belt.

A skull and some few bones, were found near Clip last week. The skull was quite a distance from the remains of the skeleton, and it is thought that coyotes carried it off. There are various theories concerning the discovery. The most generally accepted is that the remains are those of Cayetano Martinez, who disappeared from the Red Cloud mine very mysteriously about two years ago. His friends claim that he was murdered, as he was too familiar with the country to have lost his way.—Yuma Sentinel.

Frank D. Lewis, connected with the Interior Department was here Tuesday for the purpose of looking over the country in this vicinity for a suitable location for an Indian school for the Wallapais. Mr. Lewis was well pleased with what he saw here, and found a number of places where water and tillable land can be obtained which will answer the purpose admirably, and should the Department decide to establish such a school it will probably be located near this place.—Mohave Miner.

There are alleged to have been many instances of colored persons turning white, but the case of a Yamaeraw, Ga., woman is most remarkable from the fact that her niece a few years ago also became a Caucasian to all appearances, and that her skin drops off in big flakes. She is almost entirely helpless, her limbs being paralyzed. Her illness began with her change of color.

### Smokeless Powder.

The powders which Secretary Tracy has been instrumental in arranging to have manufactured in this country for use of the navy are the brown prismatic powder and a smokeless powder, the patents and processes of which are controlled by the Rottwell Company, of Germany. An arrangement has been made with the contractor now furnishing powder to the United States Navy to manufacture them in the United States, and as soon as certain necessary changes in the plant shall have been effected the contractor will be enabled to furnish the powders named to this government.

General S. V. Benet, Chief of Ordnance, says that within the past few weeks five or six varieties of smokeless powder have been brought to his official notice by their respective inventors with a request to try them. The General says the department is willing to do its part toward finding a suitable powder for use by the army—it will furnish the arms and cartridges, and provide suitable ranges and proving grounds whenever the powder makers show a willingness to provide the powder and go to the expense of packing the cartridges. So far none of them have done this, and therefore no tests have been made.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

### A Hint for Two Men.

Nevada Transcript: By their last clean-ups, one being made last week, Apple and Grant realized \$50,000 worth of gold. This makes in all \$100,000 that they have taken out of their quartz claim at Chips Flat since last Spring. They have had but one man employed, doing the rest of the work with their own hands. So far they have taken out only the "specimen ore," crushing it in a hand mortar as they went along. Next Spring they will put up a mill to crush their average ore.

Time and again has a single blast in the rugged ridge that separates Moore's Flat of this county and Alleghany of Sierra county thrown out enough of the yellow stuff to provide a family for a lifetime with all the luxuries of the civilized world; and though that is one of the oldest mining regions, the ground there has been but scratched.

### LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Tombstone, Arizona, for the week ending December 14, 1889:

Andrews, Mrs. S. Rolings, Mrs. Fountain, H. Smith, M. M. Gallagher, P. Smith, J. Y. Hayne, R. Taylor, C. T. Mandon, J. Wild, Ed. Mayer, Miss L. Williams, J. K.

Any person calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised" and give the date.

C. S. CLARK, Postmaster.

The Tombstone EPITAPH is authority for the report that the cordiality heretofore existing between the Daily Citizen of Tucson and Governor Wolfley has waned, and that a still but deep hatred has taken its place. We cannot blame the Citizen for cutting loose from the rudderless craft that is drifting about the political sea without chart or compass, for it will eventually engulf all that cling to it when the final plunge is taken. No self-respecting journal can afford to daily apologize for the blunders of this erratic individual, and thereby invite the derision of the people who think for themselves. He has defied the laws of the territory and spurned the counsels of his party leaders, and his revolutionary attempt to set up a personal government upon a plan that threatens every public interest has alienated the staunchest friends who stretched forth a helping hand to save him. How any intelligent person can defend his course is past our comprehension and the sooner the president drops him back into obscurity the more all good citizens, and especially the Republican party, will applaud the act.—Florence Enterprise.

The new singer at the Crystal Palace draws large crowds every night and is well worth hearing. Other attractions at this house are Anheuser lager beer on draught, finest brandies, whiskies and everything to refresh the inner man. Call and find out for yourself.

### Roll of Honor.

The average attendance at the Tombstone public school for the month of November, was 213.

The Roll of Honor is as follows, those mentioned have an average of 90 per cent. or more, or not below 80 in any study:

#### FIRST GRADE.

Maggie McCormick	98
Rose Hattich	97
Florence Vickers	96
Mae Stillman	95
Alice Feldman	95
Carrie Bagg	94
Gertrude McCormick	94
James Trolia	94
Albert Wittig	94
Lillian McAllister	93
Hunter McClelland	93
Ebbie Wood	93
Fred Watts	93
Annah McAllister	91
Bat Holland	91
Alvin Howe	89
May McHenry	89
Manie Prindville	88

J. A. ROCKFELLOW, Principal.

#### SECOND GRADE.

Dora Vickers	94
George Swain	93
Lillian Vickers	92
Mamie Meagher	92
Laura Crable	92
Chas. Bacigalupe	92
Eddie Tarbell	91
Anna Graf	90
Martin Walsh	90
Flora Cohn	90
Beatrice Blewett	90
Bessie Sharkey	90
Rose Wixtrom	90
John Twomey	88
Lola Hauxhurst	87

SARAH I. HERRING, Teacher.

#### THIRD GRADE.

Francisco Abril	98
John Stillman	97
Maggie Holland	97
Angelita Abril	96
Bessie Smith	94
Esther Critchley	94
Malcom McClelland	93
Alice Constable	93
Minnie Hampton	93
Charles Frederick	93
Charles Gage	93
Harry Hughes	88
Joseph Huber	87
James Nolan	87

MINNIE HART, Teacher.

At a recent meeting of the city school board of Richmond, a resolution was introduced looking to tearing down the old Jeff Davis mansion and erecting on its site a new and more commodious public school building. For the last twenty years it has been used as a graded school. Soon after the capital of the Confederate Government was established, this property was purchased by the city of Richmond and offered as a present to Mr. Davis, but he declined it. The government then rented the building as the "White House of the Confederacy," and Mr. Davis occupied it until the city was evacuated. With the demolition of the Jeff Davis House and the removal of Libby Prison to Chicago, two of the most conspicuous landmarks of the Southern Confederacy will have disappeared.

Pictures, picture frames, mouldings and artists' materials at Monmonier's.

The purchasing power of an individual at any moment is not measured by the money actually in his pocket, whether we mean by money the metals or include bank notes. It consists first, of the money in his possession; secondly, of the money at his bankers and all other money due to him and payable on demand; thirdly, of whatever credit he happens to possess.—J. S. Mill.



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